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Cyclone Combustors

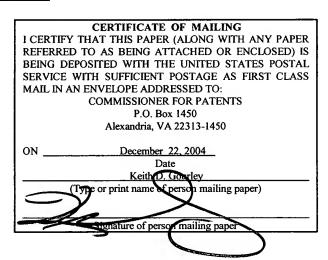
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AMENDMENT



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Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Applicants respectfully submit this Amendment in reply to a non-final Office Action mailed June 23, 2004. Applicants have contemporaneously submitted a Petition for a retroactive three-month extension of time and the required fee, thereby resetting the date for response up to and including December 23, 2004.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 15 of this paper.